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We're Now Chicago Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Center (CVESC)

Chicago Veterinary Emergency Services (CVES) has become Chicago Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Center (CVESC). With the official opening on August 1, 2010, CVESC has now added some of the most renowned Chicago-area medical specialists to our already stellar 24-hour emergency care. With the addition of a brand-new, state-of-the-art specialty center, the facility boasts 18,500 square feet and is fully equipped with the best medical technology available.



The specialties offered at CVESC include: cardiology, dentistry and oral surgery, dermatology, internal medicine, neurology and neurosurgery, ophthalmology, radiology and digitized imaging, and surgery (including all soft tissue and orthopedic surgeries).

CVESC will also offer magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computer tomography scanning (CT), advanced X-ray and radiography, ultrasound, state-of-the-art surgical suites, advanced laboratory capabilities, and thermal-regulated oxygen cages.

Should your pet need any of these services, please do not hesitate to call!

Meet the Specialists

Dr. Jeff Brouman earned his veterinary degree at Ohio State University. He then went on to an internship in small animal medicine at Michigan State University before returning to Ohio State for a surgical residency. Dr. Brouman is owner and chief of staff of Central Veterinary Surgical Associates at CVESC, and the WestVet Animal Emergency and Specialty Center in Boise, Idaho.



Dr. Jason Crawford attended Ross University where he received his DVM degree. After graduation, Dr. Crawford completed a small animal internship in medicine and surgery at Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital in Akron, Ohio. He spent three years as a radiology resident at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine (UW SVM). After completing his board certification, he served as a clinical instructor in the radiology department at UW SVM. Dr. Crawford has been practicing veterinary radiology for the last seven years.

Dr. Seth Ghantous, DVM DACVIM (Internal Medicine), received his DVM from the University of Illinois in 2000, graduating with honors. He completed a rotating internship at the University of Illinois, along with a three-year internal medicine residency at the University of Wisconsin-Madison before becoming board certified in internal medicine in 2005. Dr. Ghantous has been practicing medicine since 2004.



Dr. Aaron Jackson graduated from the University of Illinois, College of Veterinary Medicine in 1998 and then completed a one-year internship in medicine and surgery at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine. He went on to a three-year surgical residency at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Jackson is a board-certified veterinary surgeon. He has been practicing medicine in Chicago's northern suburbs since 2002.

Dr. Michael Luethy received his DVM with honors from Iowa State University in 1986. Dr. Luethy completed a one-year rotating small animal internship and a three-year cardiology residency at the University of Illinois. He was board certified in cardiology in 1990. Dr. Luethy has provided cardiology services in the Chicago area for 20 years.



Dr. Jack MacKenzie graduated from the University of Florida Veterinary School in 1997 and began specializing in internal medicine in 2006. He developed the small animal Internal Medicine Residency program at MedVet Associates, in Columbus, Ohio, and joins CVESC after four years of internal medicine specialty practice in the Chicago area.

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Dr. Michael Podell, Diplomate ACVIM (Neurology). Dr. Podell has 18 years of experience as a board-certified neurologist with specialized training in neurosurgery. He received his DVM degree from Tufts University and master's degree from Tel-Aviv University. Dr. Podell was a full professor at The Ohio State University prior to starting the first full-time neurology and neurosurgery practice in Chicagoland in 2002. He currently holds adjunct professor appointments at the University of Illinois and Ohio State University.

Dr. Cecilia Friberg received her DVM degree from the University of Illinois in 1995 and completed the veterinary dermatology residency program at the University of Florida in 1998. She opened the Animal Dermatology Center of Chicago in 2001. Dr. Friberg is board-certified in veterinary dermatology and a member of the American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology.



Dr. Annora Sheehan received her DVM degree from Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine, where she

developed an interest in small animal and equine ophthalmology. While in veterinary school, Dr. Sheehan also completed coursework for a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree at the University of Minnesota. After graduating from veterinary school, Dr. Sheehan completed a small animal internship in medicine, surgery, emergency and ophthalmology at Carolina Veterinary Specialists in Greensboro, North Carolina. Dr. Sheehan joined the residency program at Eye Care for Animals in 2010.



Dr. Cindy Charleir graduated from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. For the first 19 years of her career she worked in general practice with small animals. Her interest in surgery led her to veterinary dentistry and oral surgery. She completed an alternate pathway dental residency program and credentialing process for the American Veterinary Dental College (AVDC) in 2001. She has been a board-certified dentist and oral surgeon since 2002.

Dr. Nancy Park received her veterinary degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine in 2004. She completed a small animal general medicine and surgical internship at VCA West Los Angeles and then accepted an ophthalmology internship position with Eye Care for Animals in California and Las Vegas. Dr. Park completed her residency program at Eye Care for Animals in 2009.



Dr. Paul Gerding received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and master of science degrees at the University of Illinois. He is a Diplomate of the

American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists and maintains an adjunct professor appointment at the University of Illinois Veterinary Teaching Hospital.



Dr. Timothy Ness received his DVM degree from The Ohio State University. He moved to the Chicago area to complete a small animal medicine and surgery internship at VCA Berwyn and VCA Franklin Park Animal Hospital. He remained at VCA Berwyn Animal Hospital for one year practicing emergency medicine and general practice prior to beginning his residency in comparative dermatology at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Ness became a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology in 2005.

Dr. Peter Mohoric graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine in 2007. He completed a small animal medicine and surgical internship followed by an ophthalmology internship at Florida Veterinary Specialists in Tampa, Florida. Dr. Mohoric joined the residency program at Eye Care for Animals in 2009.



Dr. Kristen Steele attended the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, where she graduated with honors. Following

veterinary school, she completed a small animal rotating internship in medicine and surgery at the University of Illinois Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Dr. Steele joined the residency program at Eye Care for Animals in 2008.

